## Crist: A Few Observations & Lessons Learned

- Policy and practice are often out of sync
- Methodological challenges are similar to the (sometimes painful) creation of systematic conservation planning
- We desperately need an organized community of practice to share knowledge based on experience
- CC work is most efficiently & appropriately conducted in partnerships over multiple scales: general VA over regions (e.g., LCCs) and detailed VA and adaptation planning over landscapes (~1M-25M acres)
- Field managers need a much better understanding of how CC information applies to decision making at various levels and scales (see next)

## APPLYING ANALYSES TO SCALES OF DECISION MAKING

Objective	Phases of Decision Making			
	Identify Issues & Education	Regional Strategy	Land Use Plan	Site/Activity Plan
Conserve Current Patterns of biodiversity				
ecological integrity	Υ	Υ	Y?	N?
ecological connectivity	Υ	Υ	Y?	Y?
Forecast Distributions and Conflicts	Υ	Υ	Y?	N?
Forecast Climate Stress	Υ	Υ	Y?	N?
Climate Refugia & Connectivity	Υ	Υ	Υ	N?
Conserving the Stage – bio/geophysical heterogeneity	Y?	Y?	Y?	N?